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### Government Gazette.

### MEMORANDUM.

COPIES OF THIS GAZETTE will be sent to all the Magistrates in British Columbia, who will cause them to be disposed of in such a manner as may seem to them best for ensuring publicity. Copies will also be supplied to the Stationers in the Colony.

### NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with Mr. F. J. BARNARD, of the Express, for the delivery of the *Government Gazette* to such Hotel keepers, and others, in the upper country, as may desire to file copies for reference.

## Colonial Secretary's Notices.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22ND DECEMBER, 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the *Government Gazette* were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the *Government Gazette*. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the *Government Gazette* will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December, 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the *Government Gazette*, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

2. That portion of the printed circular issued on the 30th August 1859, which directs that the Five Dollar piece be taken as equivalent to the Sovereign, is to be considered as cancelled on and from the 1st January aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

### CIRCULAR.

VICTORIA, V.I.,  
26th February, 1863.

IT being considered desirable that the *Government Gazette* should contain a variety of information concerning British Columbia of a nature interesting to the public, His Excellency the Governor requests that all Heads of Departments will forward such statistics, &c., as may be applied for by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for insertion in the *Government Gazette*.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To all whom it may concern greeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow "The British Columbian Loan Act, 1862," and the same is therefore hereby declared and proclaimed to be confirmed and allowed accordingly.

Dated at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 19th day of January, A.D., 1863.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Supreme Court,

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice  
of British Columbia.

### GENERAL ORDER.

A COURT OF ASSIZE and General Gaol Delivery will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified, at 11 A.M.

New Westminster,	April 15th,
Yale	- - - " 24th,
Lytton,	- - May 1st,
Lillooet,	- - " 11th,
Williams Lake,	- " 22nd,
Cottonwood,	- June 1st,
Williams Creek,	about the middle of June.

The Court will stay in the Cariboo district until the 20th of September, and Assizes will be held on the 1st July, 1st August, and 1st September.

Any matters requiring attention may be brought on at intermediate times, by appointment with the Registrar.

Any matters set down for hearing at Douglas may be taken at Lillooet or elsewhere, at the convenience of the parties having conduct of the suit; notice to be given of any change of venue.

By the Court,  
GREVILLE C. MATHEW,  
Registrar.

March 8th, 1863.

## Registry Office.

### NOTICE.

#### Prepayment of Fees.

NO INSTRUMENT will be registered, no copies furnished, no searches made, nor any service whatever rendered in connection with this Office, until the fees for the same, as prescribed by law, are first paid, or tendered.

BEFORE ANY DEED deposited in this Office can be returned, the Depositor himself must either sign a receipt for the same or else lodge with the Registrar a written order for its delivery.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,  
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,  
New Westminster, 1st January, 1863.



## Government Assay Office.

### GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION** are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY;" thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces, or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.)

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge for the value of the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received.

W. F. G

April 4th, 1861.

## General Post Office.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with Francis Jones Barnard, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the **GOVERNMENT MAILS**, as undermentioned.

**From 1st April to 30th November:**

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

**From 1st December to 31st March:**

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,  
Postmaster General, B. C.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**RATES OF POSTAGE** between the under-mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.  
**LETTERS.**

Between	New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,...	..	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Douglas, .....	5d	..	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Hope, .....	5d	5d	..	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Yale, .....	5d	5d	5d	..	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lytton, .....	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lillooet, .....	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	2s	3s	4s
Williams Lake, ....	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	..	1s	2s
Quesnelle, .....	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	1s	..	1s
Antler, .....	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	2s	1s	..

### NEWSPAPERS.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, or Yale, .. 2½d.

From New Westminster to Lytton, Lillooet, Williams

Lake, Quesnelle, or Antler, .....

5d.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,

Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,  
1st July, 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**FROM** and after the 1st January, 1863, all letters and papers leaving the General Post Office, New Westminster, will have the date on which they are dispatched stamped on the envelope.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,  
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, New Westminster, 30th Dec., 1862.



# LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the General Post Office British Columbia.

Arter, John  
Arthur, Saml, James  
Ardagh, Richard  
Abbott, James G  
Andrew, John M  
Archibald, Louis  
Armstrong, Charles  
Archibald, Luis  
Anderson, Arthur  
Alexander, Mrs. Anne  
Ash, Richard  
Angus, James  
Austin, Edward H  
  
Buckland, Roland  
Bedle, Henry 2.  
Brown, Jos and Jas 2.  
Beffa, Vincenzo  
Bouhand, Monsieur  
Buell, Jos B  
Battistini, D  
Berting, Karl  
Bailler, E P  
Bruce, Thomas J  
Brew, Capt'n C A  
Bacon, Hiram  
Byrnes, L F  
Badfish, Albert G  
Bratton, John B  
Buil, John  
Black, G W  
Benson, Joseph  
Boyle, C A  
Binkley, Franklin  
Bruce, John  
Bourbeau, Alexander  
Billings, Thos S  
Black, Alfred  
Bowen, Stewart B  
Bremner, Joseph  
Bruce, Thomas  
Bromfield, Alfred  
Bulling, Jonathan,  
Barry, Hambleton  
Bailey, Madison F  
Brackbill, Jacob  
Barnhart, J  
Burke, John  
Boughner, Walter  
Buffington, John C  
Brown, H M  
Bobb, Israel M  
Bascomb, Robert  
Bayfield, Chas  
Bailly, Lisa  
Buchanan, Jas  
Brown, John  
Bissell, Nelson  
Bryant, Wm C  
Baldwin, Henry  
Boyd, Hugh  
Barker, Fletcher  
Boyd, James  
Bob, Alexander  
Black, Neil  
Berdam, Saml E 2.  
Byrne, Michl W  
  
Cormack, John 2.  
Curry, E L  
Cushing, George

Canniff Henry  
Campbell, J D  
Crawford, Alexander  
Coney, Albert  
Chivers, Joseph  
Caswell, A F  
Connell, John B  
Colter, John A  
Clements, John  
Carpenter, L F 3.  
Cameron, R  
Carr, Michael  
Curry, E L  
Couves, A and C  
Cushing, M M  
Carnochan, Andrew R  
Crowley, Patrick  
Charlson, James  
Coyle, Mrs  
Cooke, Geo G P  
Cramer, Hugh  
Cassady, Peter  
Christie, Alexr 3  
Clements, Jas  
Conolly, Michl  
Curry, E L  
Costelo, Jas  
Cryster, Leonard  
Chute, Aaron  
Colton, D J  
Caton, Wm K  
Cameron, Alexr 2.  
Chambers, Jas  
Coulter, Thos  
Chambers, Coote M  
Cameday, D  
Cardozo, M V 2.  
Cochran, John  
Cambell, John  
Copland, W C  
Campbell, N S 2.  
Conley, Riley  
Cradock, Emerson  
Charlton, Edwd  
Crouch, Cyrus  
Cumming, James  
Coulter, Thos  
Carlisle, D  
Campbell, Geo  
Chipman, Mary J  
Clements, John 2  
Christian, Henry  
Crozier, Jos A  
Clohesy, Nicholas  
Clark, Wm  
Christie, Jas  
Chorley, Robt  
Crichlon, Thos  
Crawford, James  
Cave, Cave B  
Craig, Alexr 4  
Cole, Geo W 2  
Crozier, James  
Caldwell, Wm  
Cornelius, John  
Campbell, Daniel  
Corson, Henry, R  
Coad, Richard  
Cumming, James  
Coyne, Jas

## List of Unclaimed Letters (Continued.)

Dirlam, James  
Devoe, Geo  
Denney, Wm  
Duncan, Geo  
Dillon, Jas  
Ditz, Andw  
Decker, Mr  
Downey, Wm  
Dawson, John  
Dunn, Thos  
Davies, David  
Dempsey, John  
Dalgetty, James  
  
Eaxil, Paul  
Eberwein, Herman  
Emery, Peter  
Eyclesheimer, Stephen C  
Evans, John D  
Evans, Ezra  
Emery, Thos  
Elliot, Roland  
Elliot, Andrew 2,  
Elliot, Henry  
Egan, James  
  
Fortescue, G E  
Fallen, Thomas,  
Foshay, David O  
Farley, Turner 3.  
Fletcher, Chas  
Fulton, Jos B  
Farrar, M C 2  
Fields, Wm 2.  
Farewell, Chas  
Fernie, Wm 4  
Fuhrer, Frank  
Flynn, R T  
Fenton, R 2.  
Fletcher, D C 2,  
Florance John A  
Fraser, A D  
Frost, J P  
Fontana, R  
Foster, Thos  
Filere, Mr  
Fairchild, Jesse  
Forleath, Wm  
Fluker, John  
Forrest, Wm  
Forrester, Thos H  
Foulds, Geo  
Fitzgerald, W T  
Fannin, John  
  
Garden, Geo  
Gerard, Jos  
Griffiths, J B  
Gardner, J R  
Giltner, F  
Gordon, John  
Graham Malcolm  
Gray, Alex  
Guegon, P  
Gale, Amanda  
Glenn, John  
Grahame, Thos  
Gray, Henry D  
Graville, David  
Gould, Preley  
Giltner, F  
Gibson, Peter 2.  
  
Galacar, Philips  
Good, O C  
Gordon, Alex  
Gray, Thos E, 2  
Goss, Richd  
Gibbs, M  
Gibson, John  
Gannon, Mrs  
Gladwin, Wm  
Guilfoyle, Pat  
Girandon, Edouard  
  
Harvey, C F  
Hutchison, A F 2.  
Hamilton, R 4.  
Hartman John,  
Hamilton, Gavin 2.  
Harrison, Aubrey, J  
Hall, A S 2.  
Hutton, John B  
Houghy, John  
Hancock, Daniel B  
Hay, Wm  
Helner, C D  
Haseler, H K  
Hennis B L  
Hay, Alexr  
Hunter, John  
Hawthorne, Mrs  
Howard, Wm J  
Hunter, Capt'n John  
Heyward, Thos  
Hilliard, W H  
Hawke, Gabriel,  
Higgins, Mr  
Hall, J W 2.  
Hallock, W C  
Hocking, Saml  
Hill, H M  
Hoffman, H  
Haly, Patk  
Hands, Henry  
Haley, Dan M  
Holmes, Saml R  
Hackley, Simeon  
Hodsdon, Fred  
Hooker, Josiah  
Haviland, John  
Hunningan, Thos  
H. P. C.  
Handy, Saml W  
Hunter, Anthony  
Holland, Wm  
Haydon, Chas 2.  
Hicks, Richd 2.  
Harvey, Moses  
Hall, Joseph C 2.  
Holm, Chas  
Howard, Wm J 3.  
  
Ireland, Moses 2  
Irvine, Joseph  
Imrie, Peter,  
  
Jones, John J 2.  
Jones, Jas 2.  
Johnston, H  
Johnston, Jas  
Jackson, J. E  
Jepson, Charles 3.  
Johnson, J S  
James, William



## List of Unclaimed Letters (Continued.)

Johnson, Angus  
Jackson, Duncan  
Johnson, John  
Jackson, M L  
Jay, Dr  
Julian, H B  
Jamieson, Wm

Kingston, Thomas  
Kyes, Saml  
Kaye, Fredk  
Kelley, F W  
Kennedy, Jas M  
Kirkpatrick, Wm W  
Kitchen, Isaac 2.  
Kennedy, R J  
Kinnear, David  
Kellculin, Martin  
Kerr, Jas  
Kirby, Saml W  
Kemptle, John

Luse, Stephen  
Leary, John  
Lyons, John G  
Lowry, Alexander N  
Lewis, Wm  
Launty, Jacob  
Lamond, Charles  
Lyne, Henry  
Lubben, John  
Larcomb, Joseph  
Lausing, Henry  
Lepine, X I  
Lindsay, Arch 2  
Lawler, Charles  
Love, Thomas  
Livingstone, Dugald  
Lennen, Edwd.  
Lefrancois, Onesime  
Lencker, Thos H  
Leadbetter, Robt  
Lewis, Mrs Mary  
Lee, Chris  
Leaver, Thos  
Landon, John  
Lippincot, W  
Laughton, Geo  
Lewis, Morgan

Mc Ewan, Walter  
Madden, John  
Moncks, Mr  
Millard, W S  
Mc Cline, Edwin M  
Martin, Joseph  
Miller, Dr  
Mc Fee, Chas  
Mc Afec, Allen  
Murphy, Pat  
Moore, Chas  
Mann, R R  
Mc Crady, E R  
Mc Carthy, H D  
Mc Millan, W F  
Mc Carty, Wm  
Miller, David 2.  
Martin, Walter S  
Mc Lean, Wm  
Mc Craigh.  
Mohr, John  
Mc Donald, Chas  
Mc Donald, Alexr 2.  
Manson, John D 2.  
Matheson, Hugh  
Muir, David  
Moore, John  
Mathis, D  
Mc Caid, S  
Mc Gown, W  
Milligan, David  
Mc Dowell, John  
Meager, Jas  
Marks, W  
Malohi, W W  
MacKenzie, Alexr G  
Mildenshein, Otto  
Malley, Jas  
Mulkey, Geo C  
Marston, John

Moore, John 2.  
Mc Sohen, H P  
Monteiro, Joseph  
Mc Lean, Wm  
Mc Queen, J B  
Mc Farlane, Alexr  
Martin, Wm  
Mc Caskill, Wm  
Michael, Robert,  
Mc Feely, Barnard  
Moleno, Hilaire  
Morris, H  
Murphy, Thos 4.  
Morgan, D P  
Mc Donald Ronald  
Mc Millan, John  
Mc Crim, Walter  
Mc Connell, Archy  
Mc Lellan, Jas W  
Mc Gragh, Barnard  
Mc Gregor, R P 2.  
Mc Causland O J  
Mann, A J  
Mc Curdy, Dr Saml  
Miller James H  
Mallony, Jas  
Mc Nairn, Robt C  
Mc Williams, Alexr  
Mc Rae, Donald 2.  
Morse, Chas H 2.  
Megguire, John  
Miller, Jonathan 2.  
Mc Gregor, Peter 2.  
Mc Intire, Peter  
mayer, Chr  
McKenzie, Wm  
marks, Thos J  
miller, David T  
Minson, Henry

Nickolls, Sml 2.  
Nolan, Mary 3.  
Newsom, D J  
Newsom, Thos  
Ninno, John  
Newbery, Fred  
Niel, Thos  
Nollmans, Henry  
Newton, W B  
Neilson, Alexr

O'Brien, Michael  
Oliver, Andrew  
O'maley, Patrick  
O'Keefe, Cornelius  
O'Hara, Chas  
O'Connell, Richd  
Oden, George

Perkins, Hiram  
Pierce, Geo  
Purcell, Patrick  
Parker, Anthony  
Pielte, Prosper J  
Pearce, Saml  
Prouty, N H  
Perham, A S 2.  
Pattullo, Thos R  
Pearce, Henry  
Parsons, Chas m  
Philips, R  
Perry, Emerson W  
Purdy, David J  
Pattison, Eustace  
Perry, J L  
Parker, Saml  
Pellant, Hyacinthe  
Polmere, John  
Penwarden, Frank  
Paove, Thos  
Presso, W G  
Prager, and Brother  
Picken, Wm 2.  
Prager, M  
Pardo, Thos L 3.  
Prater, Chas L  
Putnam, T D 2.  
Pollock, John  
Phelan, Patrick

Rodgers, Wm

## List of Unclaimed Letters (Continued.)

Ramirez, Luis  
Raferty, Edwd  
Rusk, Robt  
Richee, Geo  
Richardson, Thos  
Richardson, Geo  
Read, John M  
Ralph, Jas  
Roberts, Wm H  
Rising, D B  
Ring, Michael  
Richards, Lewis L  
Robertson, John F  
Robertson, Mr  
Robinson, Geo H  
Roberts, John  
Rochon, G  
Roff, David  
Russell, Edwd  
Rose, Hugh  
Roabman, Willis  
Ruffley, J E  
Read, Augustus  
Robb, R H  
Roach, John  
Rhodes, Geo  
Reynolds, Geo 3  
Rees, Rees  
Ross, William  
Ross, George J  
Redmond, Margt  
Roe, Thos  
Robertson, S

Smithwite, John  
Soulie, Leonie 2  
Sill, Joseph  
Smith, C W 2.  
Sawyer, Jonathan G  
Stone, Nathan F C  
Stinson, Roger  
Shampson, Wm 2  
Schwarz, Ems  
Smith, W K  
Stromberg, Geo  
Sylve, Jean  
Stobo, Alexr  
Smith, J J  
Smith, Chas  
Simpson, Robert B 2.  
Shaw, John  
Simmons, Wm  
Shively, John  
Smith, Joseph  
Scott, D  
Sevett, P W  
Segur, Geo  
Shannon, Jeremiah  
Stevens, Jas  
Segur, Elizth  
Sanders, Mr  
Sherman, Wm E  
Sterns, A J  
Solokolowski, David  
Seaton, Edwin  
Smith, E  
Stansbury, Chas  
Spilman, Abram  
Swan, John A  
Strannelli, Pietro  
Shelder, Sunl  
Stevenson, John 2.  
Seabrook, Roads  
Stoner, Wm  
Showers, Ezra G  
Sinclair, C D  
Strong, Absalom  
Smith, Stewart

Thompson, Jas J  
Thomis, R F  
Turner, J J 2  
Truworthy, Jas  
Turnbull, Adam  
Tait, Thos  
Tanner, Geo  
Tysan, Jas  
Taylor, D  
Tait, John R  
Thompson, Jas  
Thorne, Danl C 2.

Titter, S T  
Thompson, Mr  
Terrill, N G  
Trevorwud, Thos  
Thistlewhaite, Thos

Udy, Wm

Volmar, Wm  
Vissick, Wm  
Van, Dine H L  
Vautrin, Xavier  
Vansicklen, Thomas  
Vass Geo  
Vyabolling, G  
Volkmann, Felix  
Vries, Henry De  
Van Bramer, Jas H 3

Wait, John  
Whitcomb, J S  
Wilcox, Jas  
Worth Henry  
Wright, W P  
Woods, Geo  
Wettenhall, Rodney  
Williams, Thos  
Watt, John  
Williams, O W  
Wonnell, Mrs  
Whitford, Amos T  
Walker, John  
Wells, Allen C  
Whitcomb, H M  
Walsh, Jas  
Wyatt, E B  
Walker, E  
Walker, Robt W  
Williams, David  
Weir, John 2.  
Williams, Peter  
Wilcox, Jas  
Whyte, Joseph  
Whitner, H W  
Waddingham, Thos  
Williams, George D  
Woodward, Fletcher.  
Williams, Thos H  
Waynick, W W 2.  
Williams, John  
Walton Wm.  
Walker, Robt W  
Wood, R H  
Williams, Wm May  
Wyatt, E R  
Wyatt, W C  
Williams, Thos  
Wickwire, James

Young, Henry 6.  
Yeo, Wm H  
Yale Jas M



## Government Land Reserves.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley, as shown by posts on the ground, is Reserved by Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,  
Colonel, R. E.,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
New Westminster, 18th Sept., 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles westwards and one mile backwards from the water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas Street Road. Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,  
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E., and C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 23rd Dec., 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LAND on the right bank of Swift River, extending for about half a mile above and half a mile below the mouth of Lightning Creek, bounded on the west by Swift river and on the east by a line running N.N.W., true, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile back from the mouth of Lightning Creek has been reserved by Government.

ALSO the Land immediately adjoining Pemberton, extending downwards for four miles along the shore of the Lake and for a distance of one mile backwards from the Lake.

R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 2nd Jan., 1863.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE existing Government Reserves at Sockalee Harbour, Queen Charlotte Island, have been extended from a depth of one mile inland round the whole line of coast encircling Burnaby, George, and Sockalee Islands, to a depth of two miles inland, round the said coast line, and including the said Islands.

R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, January 22nd 1863.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undermentioned Lands are reserved by the Government until further notice.

1. That portion on the left bank of Fraser River extending for about half a mile below and a mile above the mouth of Soda Creek, the back line of the reserve being at a distance of one mile from the mouth of the said creek.

2. A rectangular portion commencing abreast of the small Island at the outlet of Quesnelle Lake, and extending for a distance of two miles towards the forks, and half a mile back on either side of the stream.

3. A portion of two square miles, bisected by a small creek, at the south eastern extremity of the westernmost branch of Quesnelle Lake at a distance of from 15 to 20 miles from its outlet.

4. Two square miles at the mouth of Horse-fly creek.

5. The back line of the reserve at the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser rivers is extended from half a mile to one mile from the banks of the river Fraser.

A plan defining more particularly the positions of reserves Nos. 2, 3, & 4. may be seen at the Offices of the Magistrates throughout the Colony on or after the 21st Proximo.

By order of the Governor,  
R. C. MOODY,  
Col R.E., C.C.L.W

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 26th Feb., 1863.

Also from a point on the left bank of the Fraser, bearing East (true) from Old Fort Alexander, the land extending for one and a half miles down the stream, and half a mile back from it.

R. C. MOODY,  
13th March, 1863. Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

### Advertisement for Tenders.

MILITARY.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday the 23rd Inst. for the

HOSPITAL and BARRACK WASHING

required for the use of the Royal Engineers, from the 1st April, 1863, to the 31st March, 1864, inclusive.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Colonel Commanding, at the Camp, between the hours of 10 and 12

By order,  
R. E. Camp, H. R. LUARD, Capt., R. E.  
4th March, 1863.



## Proclamations.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.



## PROCLAMATION.

No. 1. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

**W**HEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas a considerable expenditure of money is absolutely necessary to carry on and complete for public use the main routes of the colony, now under contract and in process of construction, as well as other reproductive works of communication, urgently required for the development of the resources of the Colony;

And whereas it is expedient that such expenditure should be met by the issue of Bonds to the extent and in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows, that is to say:

#### Creation of 600 £50 6 per cent Bonds.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, from time to time, hereafter to issue any number of Bonds in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, each Bond being for the amount of £50, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the period hereinafter in that behalf more particularly appearing.

#### Numbering.

II. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular series according to the natural numbers, beginning with number one, according to the order in which the same shall be issued.

#### Term of Bonds 1 to 200.

III. The Bonds numbered 1 to 200, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1863.

#### 201 to 532.

IV. The Bonds numbered 201 to 532, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December 1864.

#### 533 to 600.

V. The Bonds numbered 533 to 600, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1865.

#### Interest, how borne.

VI. The Bonds numbered 1 to 600, both inclusive, shall carry interest from the day in each such Bond in that behalf specially mentioned, although such day shall be previous to the date of this Act.

Payment out of General Revenue subject to B. C. Loan Act, 1862.

VII. The Treasurer of the said Colony, or other person for the time being acting in that capacity, is hereby ordered and directed to pay the amount of every such Bond, and the interest payable thereon, out of any monies belonging to the Colony not already appropriated, or appropriable under "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1862," for or to the payment of existing liabilities, and which shall be in his hands at the time when such Bond shall be presented to him for the payment of the principal or interest thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

#### Payment of Interest at B. C. or in V. I. half-yearly.

VIII. The interest due on each of the said Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, upon presentation of the Bond in respect whereof any such interest shall be due, either at the Treasury at New Westminster in the Colony of British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria in the Colony of Vancouver Island.

#### Cesser of Interest.

IX. No interest shall be carried by any of the said Bonds beyond the day appointed under any of the foregoing provisions for the payment of the principal sum of such Bond.

#### Cancellation of paid up Bonds.

X. Immediately upon the full payment of the principal and interest due upon any of the said Bonds, the Colonial Treasurer, or other person acting as aforesaid, shall cancel every such Bond; and no Bond so cancelled shall on any account whatever be re-issued.

#### Mode of accounting for amount of Bonds.

XI. The amounts for which any of the said Bonds shall be issued and disposed of shall be accounted for as if they had been monies forming part of the current Revenue.

#### Schedule.

XII. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed and taken as a part of this Act.

#### Short Title.

XIII. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as "The Road Bonds Act, 1863."



**L.S.** Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

**JAMES DOUGLAS.**

By His Excellency's Command,

**WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.**

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

**SCHEDULE.**

**COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**TREASURY BOND.**

UNDER "THE ROAD BONDS ACT, 1863." £30,000.  
£50 0 0.

No.

day of 186 .

PAYABLE 31ST DECEMBER, 186 .

The Government of British Columbia is hereby bound (subject to the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1862.") to pay to the bearer hereof, on the 31st day of December, 186 , the sum of Fifty Pounds, together with interest thereon in the meantime from the day of 186 after the rate of six per cent per annum.

The interest becoming due hereon shall be payable in instalments, half-yearly, either at the Treasury, New Westminster in British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, to the bearer hereof.

\_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer.

By order of His Excellency The Governor,

\_\_\_\_\_, Colonial Secretary.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**



**PROCLAMATION.**

No. 2. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency **JAMES DOUGLAS**, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

**W**HEREAS by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, **JAMES DOUGLAS**, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued under the Great Seal of the Colony of British Columbia, and dated on, or about, the 18th day of March 1861 certain remissions in the purchase money of Country Lands in the said Colony purchased for actual settlement, were granted to certain Officers of Her Majesty's Royal Army and Navy in certain cases;

And whereas such remissions were originally calculated upon the basis of the price of such Country Lands being one pound sterling per acre;

And whereas the price of such Country Lands has been reduced to four shillings and two pence per acre;

And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Proclamation, and to provide that the remissions aforesaid should be reduced proportionately with the said reduction in the price of Country Land, and free grants of lands substituted for remissions in money;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

*Repeals former Act.*

I. The said Proclamation of the 18th day of March, 1861, shall be and is hereby repealed, as and from the 1st day of January A. D. 1863.

*Saving existing rights, with option of making use of the new Act.*

II. Every Officer who has actually settled upon Country Lands in the said Colony, under the said Proclamation, and has been duly complying with the requirements thereof, may complete his Title to such lands under such Proclamation; or, by a Notice in writing under his hand, addressed and delivered to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Colony, may obtain Title to such Lands under this Proclamation, upon such terms as the said Chief Commissioner shall by any Certificate in writing under his hand in that behalf prescribe.

*What Officers may take Free Grants of Land.*

III. From and after the date hereof, Military and Naval Officers in Her Majesty's Service of the Rank hereinafter specified, or of the ranks respectively relative thereto, who shall, with the view of actually settling and residing thereon, take up any unoccupied and unsurveyed Country Land in British Columbia, shall subject as hereinafter is mentioned, and upon the production of the Certificate hereinafter also mentioned, be entitled without pay, to free grants of such Land in the amounts and in manner following, that is to say:

	Acres.			
Field Officers of 25 years service, in the whole ...	600			
Do. do. 20 do. do. do... ..	500			
Do. do. 15 do. do. do... ..	400			
Captains of 20 do. and upwards in the whole... ..	400			
Captains of 15 years service or less, in the whole 300				
Subalterns of 20 do. and upwards, do. ...	300			
Do. 7 do. do. do. ...	200			

*Certificate of Rank, Service, &c. necessary, Officer must be on full or staff pay or have resigned with purpose of settling.*

IV. Every person desiring to take advantage of the privileges accorded by this Act shall before obtaining any of the same, produce to, and leave with, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, a Certificate from the General Commanding in Chief in England, or from the Office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, shewing that the settlement of the said person in a British Colony has been duly sanctioned, and shewing also the rank and length of service of such person, but nothing herein contained shall entitle any person to any of the Grants aforesaid, except such person shall at the time of actually settling or residing upon, and recording such Country Lands, be either on half pay or full pay; unless the person settling shall have quitted the service for the purpose of settling in a British Colony.

*Such proposing settler shall obtain a statement of date of retirement.*

V. Every person who shall have so quitted the ser-



vice for the purpose of settling as aforesaid, shall before being entitled to the privileges afforded by this Act, obtain a statement by the proper authority, to be made in one of the Offices aforesaid, and upon his Certificate aforesaid, of the date of his retirement from the Army or Navy, for the purpose aforesaid.

*Presentation of Certificate.*

VI. Every Officer who shall have conformed to the Regulations aforesaid, shall present his Certificate to the Governor for the time being aforesaid, within one year from the date of his retirement aforesaid; and in default thereof shall cease to be entitled to any of the privileges afforded by this Act.

*Governor's Certificate of bona fide settlement necessary.*

VII. Provided always, that every person availing himself of the privileges of this Act, shall not be entitled to a Grant of the Land sought to be acquired under this Act, until he shall have obtained from the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, a Certificate that he has been a *bona fide* settler in British Columbia for the space of two years actually resident on the lands sought to be acquired.

*Location Ticket.*

VIII. Provided, that until such person shall have obtained a Grant as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a Location Ticket, to be issued to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia.

*Limited time for demand of Grant.*

IX. Provided, that unless the person holding such Location Ticket shall obtain a Grant of the Land in respect of which such Location Ticket shall have been granted within twelve months from the expiration of the said term of two years, the Land, in respect of which such Location Ticket shall have been granted, shall absolutely revert to the Crown, and be capable of being sold, pre-empted, or granted, *de novo*.

*Specification of limits.*

X. Provided, that no Location Ticket shall be granted, or free grant made, unless the particular land to be included therein, shall have been claimed specifically within two years from the date of such Certificate from the Offices aforesaid.

*No transfer until Grant.*

XI. Provided that, the Land in respect of which such free grant shall have been sought, shall not be transferable, until a Grant thereof as aforesaid, shall have been made thereof.

*Transmission of privileges on death of claimant.*

XII. Provided that the Governor for the time being of British Columbia may, in case of the death of the person entitled to the privileges aforesaid, before a Grant of the Land aforesaid, by any writing under his hand confer the benefit of the privileges aforesaid, to such child or children, or other relative of the person entitled to such remission, as he may think proper.

*But upon same condition.*

XIII. Provided, that such child or children, or other relative, shall enjoy the right to such privileges to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions, as the person dying would have done had he lived.

*Reserves, Public rights of way, &c.*

XIV. Provided, that every Location Ticket and Grant as aforesaid, shall provide for the usual reservation of all public rights.

*Confines Free Grants to Country Lands.*

XV. Provided that, no free grant of Town or Suburban Lots or Lands in the Colony, shall be made under this Act.

*Record of limits and particulars of Land.*

XVI. Provided also that every person, entitled to avail himself of the privileges of this Act, shall enter into possession and residence upon, and stake out, and record with the nearest Magistrate, the boundaries, plan, position, and particulars of the land in respect of which he seeks to obtain a free grant, in the same manner as the Record of a Pre-emption claim under the Registry law in that behalf, or as near thereto as may be. All lands, of which grants shall be claimed under this Act, shall be taken in one block and not otherwise.

*Short Title.*

XVII. This Act may be cited as the "Military and Naval Settlers' Act, 1863."

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



**PROCLAMATION.**

No. 3. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

**WHEREAS**, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas it is of great importance in lessening the freight of goods to the interior to proceed with the construction of the great routes of communication through the country, and provide funds for carrying on the same successfully, by further Tolls on the routes to be benefitted by such reproductive expenditure.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim and enact as follows:

*Creates additional toll of 1s. 0½d. for every 50lbs. weight of goods going by either of the river routes.*

I. There shall be levied and paid as and from



the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, unto and to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in addition to the duties already leviable under the "Roads Toll Act, 1860," the further sum of one shilling and one halfpenny for every fifty pounds weight avoirdupois of goods, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity than fifty pounds weight of goods, taken or carried as in the "Roads Toll Act, 1860," is more particularly mentioned, and leviable by the same persons, with, under and subject to the same penalties, and otherwise in all respects as duties under the said "Roads Toll Act, 1860."

*Short Title.*

II. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Roads Toll Extension Act, 1863."

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



**PROCLAMATION.**

No. 9. A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws affecting the settlement of unsurveyed Crown Lands in British Columbia;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

*Repeal of former Proclamations.*

I. The Proclamation issued by me, under the Public Seal of the said Colony, dated the 4th day of January, 1860, and the Pre-emption Amendment Act 1861, and the Pre-emption Purchase Act, 1861, are hereby repealed.

*Purchasers since the 20th June to hold on the ordinary terms of Pre-emption.*

II. All purchasers of unsurveyed land in British Columbia, who shall have made their purchases subsequently to the 20th day of June, 1861, and previously to the 27th day of August, 1861, shall hold the land purchased under precisely the same terms and conditions of occupation and improvement as are mentioned in the said Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, with regard to lands pre-empted without purchase.

*British subjects, and aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance, may acquire the right to hold land, and to purchase the same when surveyed, on certain conditions.*

III. That from and after the date hereof, British subjects and aliens who shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty and Her Successors, may acquire the right to hold and purchase in fee simple, unoccupied and unsurveyed and unreserved Crown Lands in British Columbia, not being the site of an existent or proposed Town, or auriferous land available for mining purposes, or an Indian Reserve or Settlement, under the following conditions:

*The settler shall enter into possession and record his claim to any quantity not exceeding 160 acres.*

IV. The person desiring to acquire any particular plot of land of the character aforesaid shall enter into possession thereof, and shall record his claim to any quantity not exceeding 160 acres thereof, with the Magistrate residing nearest thereto; paying to the said Magistrate the sum of eight shillings for recording such claim.

*A holder of land may acquire additional land contiguous to the 160 acres, by paying an instalment of the purchase money.*

V. Any person in possession of 160 acres of land as aforesaid, may acquire the right to hold and purchase any further tract of unsurveyed and unoccupied land aforesaid, over and above the quantity of 160 acres aforesaid, and contiguous thereto, upon payment to the nearest Magistrate of the sum of 2s. 1d. per acre for the same, as and by way of instalment of the purchase money to be ultimately paid to the Government upon the survey of the same land.

*Proposing purchaser shall hold and record.*

VI. Any person so paying such deposit shall enter into possession and record his claim to such last mentioned tract of land, in manner hereinbefore prescribed.

*Description of the land, how to be stated.*

VII. The claimant shall in all cases give the best possible description of the land to the Magistrate with whom his claim is recorded, together with a rough plan thereof, and identify the plot in question by placing at the corners of the land four posts, and by stating in his description any other land marks of a noticeable character.

*Rectangular shape, or as nearly as possible proportion of the lines.*

VIII. Every piece of land sought to be acquired under the provisions of this Proclamation, shall, save as hereinafter mentioned, be of a rectangular shape, and the shortest line thereof shall be at least two-thirds the length of the longest line.

*Natural boundaries may be adopted in certain cases.*

IX. Where the land sought to be acquired is in whole or in part bounded by mountains, rocks, lakes, swamps, or the margin of a river, or by other natural boundaries, then such natural boundaries may be adopted as the boundaries of the land sought to be



acquired, and in such case it shall be sufficient for the claimant to show to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the said form conforms as nearly as circumstances permit to the provisions of this Proclamation.

*Lines of adjacent claims may be adopted.*

X. If the land sought to be acquired be bounded by a claim, the line of such claim may be adopted by the person so seeking to acquire, notwithstanding any irregularity in such line which may have been occasioned by the adoption of a natural boundary by the claimant of the adjacent claim.

*Enclosed spaces may be adopted, notwithstanding any irregularity of shape.*

XI. Where a piece of land is partially or entirely enclosed between two or more claims, the claimant may acquire such enclosed piece notwithstanding any irregularity of form, or disproportion in length, of any of the sides.

*Boundaries to run as nearly as possible according to the points of the compass.*

XII. The boundaries shall run as nearly as possible by the cardinal points of the compass.

*Purchase on survey.*

XIII. When the Government Survey shall extend to the land claimed, the claimant who has recorded his claim as aforesaid, or his heirs or devisees, or in the case of the grant of a certificate of improvement hereinafter mentioned, the assigns of such claimant shall, if he or they shall have been in continuous occupation of the same land from the date of the record aforesaid, be entitled to purchase the land so acquired, or in respect of which such deposit shall have been paid as aforesaid, at such rate as may for the time being be fixed by the Government of British Columbia, not exceeding the sum of 4s. 2d. per acre.

*Certificate of improvement to be issued when improvements have been made to the extent of 10s. per acre.*

XIV. When the claimant, his heirs or devisees, shall prove to the nearest Magistrate by the evidence of himself and of third parties, that he or they has or have continued in permanent occupation of the claim from the date of record, and has or have made permanent improvements thereon to the value of 10s. per acre, the said Magistrate shall grant to the said claimant, his heirs or devisees, a certificate of improvement in the Form marked A, in the Schedule hereto.

*When Certificate of improvement has been issued the holder may sell or deal with the land.*

XV. Upon the grant of the certificate of improvement aforesaid, the person to whom the same is issued may, subject to any unpaid instalments, sell, mortgage, or lease the land in respect of which such certificate has been issued; but no interest in any plot of land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, shall, before payment of the purchase money, be capable of passing to a purchaser, unless the vendor shall have obtained such certificate of improvement as aforesaid.

*Conveyance on payment of the purchase money.*

XVI. Upon payment of the purchase money a conveyance of the land purchased shall be executed in favour of the purchaser, reserving the precious minerals with a right to enter and work the same in favour of the Crown, its Assignees and Licensees.

*Compensation to owner whose land may be taken or injured in certain cases.*

XVII. In the event of the Crown, its Assignees or Licensees, availing itself or themselves of the privileges (other than the taking of land required for roads) mentioned in clauses 25 and 26, a reasonable compensation for the land taken, wasted, or damaged shall

be paid to the person whose land shall be taken, wasted or damaged as aforesaid, and in case of dispute the same shall be settled by a jury of six men, to be summoned by the nearest Magistrate.

*Priority of title.*

XVIII. Priority of title shall be obtained by the person who, being in possession, shall first record his claim in manner aforesaid.

*Cancellation of claim on permanent cessation of occupation.*

XIX. Whenever any person shall permanently cease to occupy land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, the Magistrate resident nearest to the land in question may, in a summary way, on being satisfied of such permanent cessation, cancel the claim of the person so permanently ceasing to occupy the same, and record the claim thereto of any other person satisfying the requisitions aforesaid.

*Deposits and improvements forfeited on cancellation.*

XX. All deposits paid in respect of such forfeited claims, and all improvements, buildings and erections thereon shall, (subject to the appeal hereinafter mentioned,) on such cancellation, be absolutely forfeited; and such claims, improvements, building and erections shall, subject to the appeal hereinafter mentioned, be open to settlement by any other person.

*Appeal.*

XXI. The decision of the Magistrate may be appealed by either party to the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

*Security on Appeal.*

XXII. Any person desirous of appealing in manner aforesaid, may be required before such appeal be heard, to find such security as may be hereafter pointed out by the Rules or Orders hereinafter directed to be published.

*Procedure.*

XXIII. The procedure before the Magistrate and Judge respectively, shall be according to such Rules and Orders as shall be published by such Judge with the approbation of the Governor for the time being of British Columbia.

*Ejectment or trespass by holder.*

XXIV. Whenever a person in occupation at the time of record aforesaid, shall have recorded as aforesaid, and he, his heirs, or (in the case of a certificate of improvement) his assigns, shall have continued in permanent occupation of the same land since the date of such record, he or they may, save as hereinbefore mentioned, bring ejectment, or trespass, against any intruder upon the same land, to the same extent as if he or they were seized of the legal estate in possession in the same land.

*Saving of right to search and get gold in favor of free miners.*

XXV. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving a right to any claimant to exclude free miners from searching for any of the precious minerals or working the same, upon the conditions aforesaid.

*Power to Government to re-take land for public purposes.*

XXVI. The Government shall notwithstanding any claim, record, or conveyance aforesaid, be entitled to enter and take such portion of the land acquired in either of the methods aforesaid, as may be required for roads, or other public purposes.

*Water for mining purposes may be taken.*

XXVII. Water privileges and the right of carrying water for mining purposes, may, notwithstanding any claim recorded, be claimed and taken upon, under or



over the said so land pre-empted or purchased as aforesaid, by free miners requiring the same, and obtaining a grant, or license from the Gold Commissioner, and paying a compensation for waste or damage to the person whose land may be wasted or damaged by such water privilege or carriage of water, to be ascertained in case of dispute in manner aforesaid.

*If new claim taken up the old one is lost.*

XXVIII. If any person, being already registered as a claimant, register a claim to any other land not being contiguous thereto, the land so previously claimed shall, *ipso facto* be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements made thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

*Arbitrament of Magistrate.*

XXIX. In case any dispute shall arise between persons with regard to any land so acquired as aforesaid, any one of the parties in difference may, before ejectment or action of trespass brought, refer the question in difference to the nearest Magistrate, who is hereby authorized to proceed in a summary way to restore the possession of any land in dispute to the person whom he shall deem entitled to the same, and to abate all intrusions, and award and levy such costs and damages as he may think fit.

*Short Title.*

XXX. This Proclamation may be cited as the "Pre-emption Consolidation Act, 1861."

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 27th day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One, and in the Twenty-fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE A,

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has satisfied me by evidence of (naming the witnesses, and detailing any other evidence upon which the Magistrate has come to his judgment) that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has made improvements to the extent of 10s. an acre on \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land, situated at \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Abstract of results for the week ending Saturday, the 14th March, 1863.

Day of the week.	9.30 A.M.													3.30 P.M.													Weather.
	Barometer reduced to 32°	HYGROMETER.					WIND.		Ozone in previous 24 hours.	SELF REGISTER- ING THERMOM'S			Barometer reduced to 32°	HYGROMETER.					WIND.								
		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Dew point.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force 0 to 12		Rain in previous 24 hours.	maximum in air.	minimum in air.		minimum on grass.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Dew point.	Elastic force of vapour.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force 0 to 12						
																						moon's age.					
S	30.376	32.3	31.7	30.5	.170	.926	N.E.	0		8	40.0	27.0	23.0	30.368	35.7	35.5	30.0	.166	.792	Calm.	0	19	Frost & S.				
M	30.314	33.7	33.7	33.7	.194	1.000	E.	1	.500	8	36.0	31.0	30.0	30.262	36.0	35.7	35.2	.205	.969	Calm.	0	20	Snow.				
T	30.269	37.0	37.0	37.0	.220	1.000	S.E.	1	.160	5	38.0	33.5	32.0	30.274	43.7	41.8	39.3	.221	.845	Calm.	0	21	Fine.				
W	30.187	41.0	40.0	38.6	.235	.912	Calm.	0	.050	3	45.0	37.0	35.0	30.061	42.0	41.5	40.8	.256	.955	Calm.	0	22	Change'ble				
T	30.000	44.0	43.0	41.7	.264	.916	N.E.	2	.160	4	44.5	39.0	39.0	29.898	43.0	42.0	40.6	.253	.912	E.	2	23	Fair.				
F	29.691	42.5	41.8	40.8	.255	.937	N.E.	1	.050	0	47.0	39.0	38.0	29.603	41.6	41.3	40.9	.256	.974	Calm.	0	24	Rain.				
S	29.986	38.7	38.0	37.0	.220	.934	S.E.	1	.800	5	45.5	22.0	31.0	29.947	44.0	39.7	34.1	.197	.683	Calm.	0	25	Fine.				

NOTE.—The cistern of the Barometer is 46 feet above the level of the sea.

Observations taken by  
P. J. LEECH, 2nd Corporal, R.E.

R. M. PARSONS, Captain, R.E.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia taken from the several Weekly Statements, up to 31st December, 1862.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Bills in Circulation, . . . . .	\$232423.38	Coined Gold and Silver, . . . . .	\$117680.86
Balances due to other Banks, . . . . .	225843.19	Bullion, . . . . .	12400.89
Deposits } Not bearing Interest, \$64427.66		Landed and other Property, . . . . .	3479.96
} Bearing Interest, . . . . .	23326.79	Government Securities, . . . . .	9170.22
	87754.45	Balances due from other Banks, . . . . .	100283.63
		All Debts due to the Bank including Notes	
		Bills of Exchange and all Stock and funded	
		Debts of every description excepting Notes	302401.36
		Bills and Balances due from other Banks, }	
Total Amount of Liabilities, . . . . .	\$546021.02	Total Amount of Assets, . . . . .	\$545416.92
Amount of subscribed Capital, . . . . .	\$1,250,000.00		
Amount paid up at last advices, . . . . .	\$625,000.00		

Victoria V I., 31st December, 1862.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, as taken from the weekly statements up to 31st. December, 1862.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK,  
Accountant.

JAMES D. WALKER,  
Manager.

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